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Dear Sir

I write to you on the 19th inst and should not write now but to say that I understand privately that McC's petition will be adversely reported upon by the Com mittee, or that they will move to be discharged from the further consideration of it or something to that effect: perhaps the Report may be made to day. It was yesterday precluded open. This is between ourselves

Campbell writes that McC's plan will not answer, that the very genius of Texas is opposed to it which cannot be fully removed: that his method cannot be available. Therefore he would not have been willing to write such a letter & that you should not be surprised at their not yielding up any interest to him in your encroachment; and declare your process to him & any one else: in all which I concur. Do not let him or any other person know that you have any suspicion or interest in the matter. Tell W McCulloh I see that I am to be in favor of a co operation between you & Ky. I say Hopkins's plan in point of economy and availability of process is equal to yours in both particulars as to make them nearly equal in availability. I have suggested to him that if process = any you could put a contract for reducing it down less than 2 cts per oz. I desire to show that two are equal to compete with you successfully. As Reputation of McC will not be favorably acted upon it will leave the field entirely open for you with the Secretary & Secy. Let me know when you will be in Phila.

Resp yours Henry W Morfit

22 Aug. 1850

H. M. Moffit

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